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In re application of

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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLIES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice claims 1-7.

~~Please add the following new claims:~~

12. (New) A method for controlling flies, comprising contacting the flies with chlothianidine or a salt thereof having an affinity for a nicotinic acetylcholine receptor of insects.

13. (New) The method for controlling flies according to claim 12, wherein chlothianidine or the salt thereof is sprinkled or sprayed in a livestock pen or a poultry house.

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